(2) what was the cost for each of such parties ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The member is referred to question No. 340 of Kumbham meeting of 1108.

(2) Separate accounts for each function are not maintained.

Transforming Agriculture into a Machine Industry—prospects of.

445. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether during their Industrial Survey they will be looking into the prospects here of transforming our Agriculture into a Machine Industry ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Action taken on token motions.

446. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what action has been taken by the Government in regard to each of the token motions in the first meeting of the Legislative Session in the current year, after answering question No. 235 on the 14th February 1933 ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The following were the objects of the token motions :—

(1) To raise the daily allowance of the inferior servants with particular reference to those of the Forest Department.

(2) That all staff quarters maintained out of public funds be thrown open to all non-officials of the Legislative Council without distinction of caste or creed.

(3) For further constitutional powers—appointment of ministers, etc.

Of these (1) the matter was again considered and recorded.

(2) There were only two staff-quarters not open to all. Of these, the one at Cranganur has been ordered to be abolished. With regard to the other at Vadakkancheri Government hope to come to a conclusion soon.

(3) Government are awaiting the report of the Franchise Committee to take further action.

Requests for new roads in Mangad.

447. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) whether a petition, dated 23rd Karkadagam 1106, from the inhabitants of Mangad regarding the opening of certain roads was received by the Government ;

(b) whether the matter was considered at the Road Board meeting held on the 21st and 22nd March 1932 ;

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(c) what subsequent action has been taken in the matter;
(d) whether the request has been sanctioned; and if so,
(e) whether the work will be carried out by the P. W. D. or Panchayat Department?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) The matter was enquired into and the Panchayat has been asked to see if lands can be had free and they are now enquiring into this matter.
(d) Please see answer to (c).
(e) If lands are got free, the work will be carried out by the Panchayat according to the availability of funds.

Introduction of further constitutional reforms.

448. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—With reference to question No. 79 dated 30th November 1932, will the Government be pleased to state.—
(a) when did the Diwan-President state in the Legislative Council that the question of introducing further reforms was receiving the attention of the Government;
(b) what action has been taken in the matter since 30th November 1932;
(c) whether the Diwan has submitted any scheme of further reforms to His Highness the Maharaja; and if not,
(d) what has he done in the matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) On 5th August 1931.
(b), (c) and (d) Government are awaiting the report of the Franchise Committee to take further action in the matter.

Number of Industrial workers in the State.

449. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Industrial Workers for each of the last 5 years in the State?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—107, 835 in 1931. Information regarding the number of workers in the remaining four years is not available.

Banking Regulations.

450. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state when they can effect the Banking Regulations suggested on page 152 of the Recent Census Report?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The matter will receive the attention of Government in due course.

Legislation regarding labour conditions.

451. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state our prospects of legislation regarding labour

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